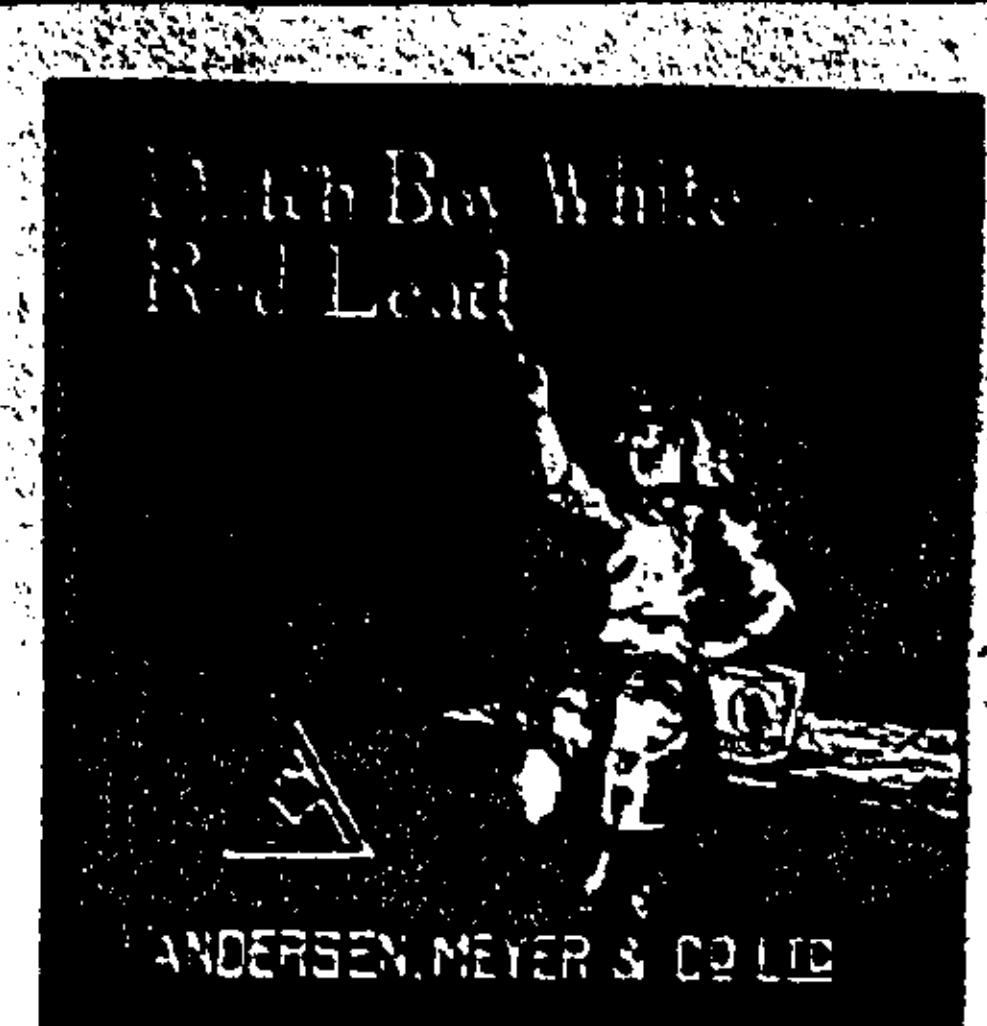




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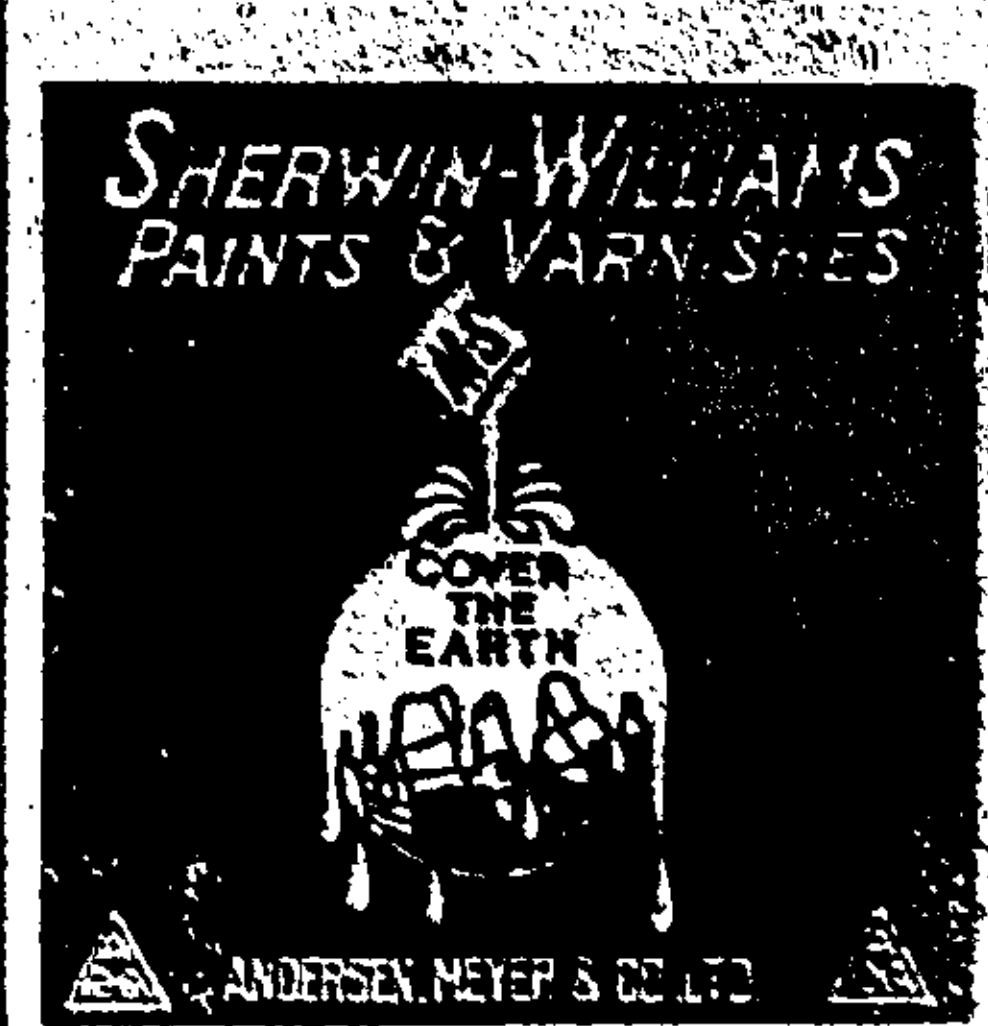
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THE "RUSSIAN CRUSADE."

DR. NANSEN'S APPEAL TO THE PEOPLES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Lord Mayor's Co-operation.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, September 14.

The following is the call to British peoples on behalf of the "Russian Crusade," issued by Dr. Nansen from Geneva on the 10th inst.:

"Millions in Russia are confronted with imminent death. Famine and pestilence are taking merciless toll. The calamity is almost without parallel, and challenges the very heart of the world. Timeliness is the prime essential in dealing with it. The distribution of supplies in actual famine areas, and in these alone, is safeguarded convincingly, for adequate and binding guarantees have been offered by the Russian Government, which guarantees have been approved by the joint council of the International Red Cross Committee and the League of Red Cross Societies. These guarantees include admission into Russia of a representative or representatives of the Russian Famine Relief Fund in Great Britain to supervise and control distribution of relief material.

"There remains only the formidable problem of finance. Given some prompt and adequate solution of that, the bulk of these stricken people may yet be saved. In these circumstances I appeal directly to the peoples of the Imperial British Commonwealth, who have heretofore responded with a fine spirit of helpfulness in such emergencies, to subscribe generously to the national fund organised by the Russian Famine Relief Committee. There has never been a nobler opportunity than the present to render a like unreckoning service. Resources within the British Empire are not lacking for meeting this emergency, but those who possess these resources in money and in food must give generously and give now.

(Signed) Fridtjof Nansen
High Commissioner."

Administration of British Funds Solely in British Hands.

The Russian Famine Relief Fund, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor of London, represents an attempt to ensure that the British response throughout the world to Russia's cry for help shall be securely administered. National or other funds for this purpose throughout the Empire agreeing to fall into line with all British effort would enable British help for Russia to be sent as one contribution for safe administration solely by British representatives in areas allotted by Dr. Nansen. The contributions from each Dominion or Colony would remain distinct and earmarked, but the British effort would be a united one before the world.

National or other contributions from overseas may be addressed to the Lord Mayor, Mansion House, London, if this action commends itself to those in charge of them.

ADMINISTRATION OF CROWN COLONIES.

No Official Cognizance of Reported Scheme.

London, September 14.

The Colonial Office is ignorant of any definite scheme for a new form of administration of the Crown Colonies as outlined in the Times. It is pointed out that there are obvious difficulties in devising a homogeneous scheme for dividing the Empire into sections, apart from material diversity in its component parts, which is reflected in wide differences of administration. Suggestions have been made in the House of Commons and elsewhere for closer union between the East African colonies, also in the West Indies; but these have not yet reached the stage of a definite decision. The presence of certain Colonial Governors in England is accidental, being merely due to the fact that they are on leave.

KEMALIST PLOT AGAINST ALLIES.

Attempt to Tamper with Indian Troops.

London, September 14.

Telegrams from General Harrington show that the plot mentioned on the 13th inst. is widespread. Hitherto none of the leaders have been arrested, but the persons detained were found to be in touch with the Kemalists. They endeavoured to play on the Muslim feelings of the Indian troops, amongst whom large quantities of seditious pamphlets were spread, and they also aimed at assassinating the Sik-ul-Ilam and other prominent Turkish officials as well as the Allied military leaders. The situation is undoubtedly serious, but there is reason to believe that the movement has been stopped in time.

DAIL EIREANN APPROVES SINN FEIN'S REPLY.

But Ratifies Appointment of Plenipotentiaries.

London, September 14.

The two Sinn Fein envoys did not present a letter to Mr. Lloyd George. They were merely deputed to discuss certain difficulties. They returned this morning to Dublin, where Dail Eireann held a 2½-hours' private session to-day and unanimously approved the Sinn Fein Cabinet's reply to Mr. Lloyd George, and "in view of a possible conference with representatives of the British Government," ratified the appointment of five plenipotentiaries: Messrs. Arthur Griffith (chairman), Michael Collins, Barton, Gavan Duffy, and Commandant Duggan. The last-named is deputy for Meath (South).

M. VENIZELOS MARRIED.

Bride the Daughter of Wealthy Greek Merchant.

London, September 14.

M. Venizelos was married at a London registry-office to Miss Schilizzi, daughter of a wealthy Greek merchant. The honeymoon will be spent on the Continent, after which the pair will depart on a six months' visit to America, where M. Venizelos will lecture on the League of Nations.

BY-ELECTION RESULT.

Candidates' Curious Political Complexion.

London, September 14.

The by-election at West Lewisham resulted: Sir Philip Dawson (Conservative Anti-Waste), 9,437; Lieut-Commander Windham (Anti-Waste), 8,580; Mr. Rafferty (Independent Liberal), 6,211.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

Close Balloting for Judgeships.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, September 14.

Prof. John Moore (United States) was elected on second ballot to a judgeship of the International Court of Justice. The third and fourth ballots for the eleventh and last judgeship had negative results. The proceedings have been adjourned.

Later.

Prof. Huber (Switzerland) was elected to an international judgeship on the fifth ballot.

The result of the voting of the Council was identical with the Assembly's balloting, with the exception that the Council did not select Senor Alvarez or Prof. Huber, but appointed Baron Descamps (Belgium), and M. Nyholm (Denmark); consequently the sitting of the Assembly was suspended to enable the result of the balloting to be referred to the Council.

Later.

The Council of the League has elected Prof. Huber (Switzerland) and M. Nyholm (Denmark), thus completing the election of eleven judges.

Chinese Among Supplementary Judges.

Later.

After completing the election of eleven judges by adding Prof. Huber and M. Nyholm, the Assembly elected four supplementary judges—namely, Senor Alvarez (Chile), M. Negulesco (Romania), Mr. Wang (China), and M. Yovanovitch (Yugo-Slavia).

Council and Assembly Differ, but Compromise.

Later.

A conflict of views arose between the Assembly and the Council as to whether Senor Alvarez or M. Descamps had been elected, as the latter obtained an absolute majority in three successive ballots. The Council, and finally the Assembly, decided that a joint committee of three members from the Assembly and three from the Council should mediate in the matter.

REMARKABLE ELECTRICAL ACHIEVEMENT.

Current of over a Million Volts Transmitted.

Pittsfield (Mass.), September 14.

The General Electric Company reports that for the first time in its history it has "generated and transmitted an excess of a million volts" pressure by transformer equipment designed along standard lines with current at the ordinary household efficiency of 60 cycles per second.

It was found possible to send the current over the wires without prohibitive waste due to leakage into the air. It is claimed that the test confirms that it is commercially feasible to use a considerably higher voltage in the transmission of power, and indicates the extent of long distance transmission beyond the limits hitherto believed possible.

NETHERLANDS NAVY ENTERTAINS BRITISH.

Old Opponents Now Good Friends.

Amsterdam, September 14.

At the Dutch Navy dinner in honour of the British Fleet cordial speeches were exchanged. Admiral Hodges, recalling past Anglo-Dutch wars, said they fought like gentlemen and sportsmen, which must tend to favour friendly relations in the future.

Later.

After visiting the State Museum, Rear-Admiral Hodges gave a farewell to Netherlands officers aboard his flagship, H.M.S. Coventry, after which the British squadron sailed for Edinburgh.

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

U. S. Government Submits List of Subjects.

Washington, September 14.

The Government has sent all the Powers invited to participate in the disarmament conference a list of the topics suggested for discussion.

Later.

The list of topics for the Conference is merely tentative and calculated to serve as the basis of agreement. Immediate replies are not expected, as time will be required to study the list and to exchange opinions in regard to possible objections.

THE DANTE SEXCENTENARY.

League of Nations' Tribute.

Geneva, September 14.

At the close of its deliberations the Assembly of the League of Nations paid honour to the memory of Dante, whose sixteenth centenary is being celebrated to-day. All the delegates rose in their seats. M. Motta (Switzerland), M. Hanotaux (France), Signor Scialoja (Italy) and Sir Rennell Rodd (ex-British Ambassador to Rome) paid eloquent tributes to the great poet. The solemn and imposing manifestation clearly won the hearts of the Italian delegates.

THE HEROIC DEAD.

General Pershing's Mission to France.

New York, September 14.

General Pershing has sailed for France on the steamer Paris to deposit the Congressional Medal of Honour on the tomb of the Unknown French Soldier. It is understood that he will escort from France the body of an unknown American soldier for burial in Arlington Cemetery.

CANADIAN RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

No Reduction Pending Wages Question.

Ottawa, September 14.

The Railway Commission has decided against a general reduction of freight pending the decision of the tribunal investigating the question of reduction of railwaymen's wages.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, September 14.

It has transpired that a man who died on the 23rd ult. was a victim of bubonic plague. Another case of plague is reported from South Brisbane, where six infected rats were discovered.

THE L. O. N.'S TRIPLE AIM.

French Delegate's Definition.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, September 14.

In yesterday's speech before the League of Nations the French delegate, M. Leon Bourgeois, happily defined the League's object, stating that the League, while respecting each nation's sovereignty, is aiming at the triple object of organizing international justice, organizing intercourse among nations, and protecting the world peace against all contingencies.

"Little Ententes."

The committee on Amendments passed a motion of the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, M. Benes, authorizing, under the League's auspices, the formation of local ententes among nations naturally gravitating towards one another by reason of their community of interests.

International Labour Bureau Expenditure.

Because untimely and running counter to the Peace Treaty budget, the Committee rejected the motion of the British Indian delegate, Sir William Meyer, that the International Labour Bureau estimates be passed not only by the Bureau Board, but also by the League's Council. In the course of the discussion, the Bureau Director, M. Thomas, stated that millions of Indian labourers are represented on the Bureau through the delegates of their organisations.—Havas.

THE FILM ACTRESS'S TRAGEDY.

Arbuckle's Wife Rejects Charge.

San Francisco, September 14.

National interest in the case of Arbuckle is unabated. The papers are printing columns daily of the evidence at the inquest. Mrs. Belmont, a friend of Miss Rappe, said that liquor flowed freely at the fatal party, some members of which were undoubtedly drunk. Mrs. Belmont stated that Miss Rappe did not object when Arbuckle entered the bedroom with her.

A nurse gave evidence that Miss Rappe told her that there had been intimacy between her and Arbuckle.

Arbuckle's wife, from whom he separated, is going to San Francisco to support her husband. She declares: "Fatty" is just a great, big, lovable overgrown boy, whose success has been a little too much for him." She is convinced that he is not guilty of the hideous charge.

CANADIAN TRADE FALLS IN AUGUST.

Ottawa, September 14.

Canada's total trade for August decreased by \$110,000,000, exports and imports falling about equally.

(Other Early and Special Telegrams on Pages 2 and 3.)

RACIAL FIGHT.

Exciting Scene in Wanchai.

RAMWAY TRAFFIC HELD UP.

A Finn, an American negro and a Jamaican were concerned in what paraded as a miniature racial riot at the Praya East last night. Statements made at the Police Court this morning, when the three men were charged with disorderly conduct, indicated that the disturbance had its origin at the Seamen's Institute, where suspicions arising from the loss of a sum of money belonging to a negro seaman split up the unemployed seamen living in the place into two factions, the division being effected according to the colour or sentiments of those concerned.

The three men charged were Ivor Toivonen, David Wilson and William Lewis, and they were charged with being concerned with a number of others, not in custody, in a disturbance. According to the evidence of the police this drew a big crowd of spectators and for some time held up the tramway traffic on the Praya East. The Finn and Lewis pleaded not guilty, while Wilson admitted that he did fight in self defence.

Inspector Blackman, of the Wanchai Police Station, said that at a quarter to ten last night his attention was drawn by the sound of police whistles, and hurrying on to the Praya, he came upon a crowd of about a hundred Chinese collected together near Spring Garden Lane. In the centre of the crowd two men were fighting, the Finn and the negro Wilson. Wilson was fighting with him. They were struggling and he took no part in the fight, being merely a looker-on from the verandah.

Wilson, following on the other defendant's statements, said that last night the Finn was together with two other "white fellows," when the fight took place. As to the cause of the fight he said they had some trouble at the Institute a couple of days ago, when one of the black fellows lost some money, and a white man was suspected. They went to the Police Station to have investigations made but without result. Last night he and the other negroes were met by the "white men," and were invited by Toivonen to a drink. This was refused by him and his party.

in regard to the evidence submitted, Toivonen said that he was endeavouring to escape from the "darkies" but they chased and closed up with him.

Inspector Blackman rejoined that such was not the case. The defendant was standing and he was fighting with Wilson.

The district watchman who arrested Lewis, deposed that he saw the Jamaican engaged in a fight with two other men who were amongst those who evaded arrest by the police. Up to this point, as far as witness could judge, Wilson was only an interested spectator, and took no part in the fight, but as soon as he saw another man put his arms round Lewis' neck, and when the Finn started to intervene in an endeavor to separate the fighters, he joined in. He kicked the Finn and they fought. When the Jamaican found himself free, he assisted Wilson in his fight against the Finn. Not long afterwards Inspector Blackman and a posse of police arrived on the scene, and the defendants were taken into custody. Witness added that several other men also took part in the disturbance, amongst these being two negroes. "Very tall and big black men they were," he remarked.

Lewis, replying to this evidence, said that the watchman had got the wrong man. Toivonen was holding a knife and Wilson was closing up with him. They were struggling and he took no part in the fight, being merely a looker-on from the verandah.

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ARMED ROBBERS.

Masked Gang at Wrok.

The hamlet at Tin Ha Wan, in the Saikung district, was raided by a gang of eight robbers, the majority of them armed with revolvers, on Tuesday night. No resistance was encountered. The procedure of the gang was to place one or two men to guard the approaches to the village while the others entered and held up the villagers. In this way two houses in the hamlet were entered, and ransacked of their contents. In the case of one house, which was used as a shop, money and property to the value of \$85 were stolen. The loot obtained from the other hut, which was tenanted by a poor fisherman, was of a less valuable character, comprising a quantity of rice and a small sum of money. Precaution was taken by the robbers against identification by the wearing of masks. The outlying Police Stations have been notified and a watch is being kept for the gang.

THE WO PING MURDER CASE.

Discharged Man Leaves For Macao.

Accompanied by his wife, who had specially come over from her village to instruct a solicitor to defend her husband, Yeung Ko, the accused man who was acquitted of the murder of Li Siu-fan, an actor, left Hongkong for Macao by the steamer Chuen Chow on Tuesday afternoon. Yeung Ko was acquitted at a special Criminal Session at the Supreme Court at about 1 p.m. on the same day after a protracted trial. The victim of the murder was a comedian of the Chow Fung Nin theatrical company and was shot while performing at the Wo Ping theatre. Yeung Ko was accompanied by a number of friends and attracted a good deal of attention on his way to the Macao steamship wharf.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Lane Crawford have a large selection of School Bags.—Page 3. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Agents Glen Live advise consignees of cargo of the arrival in port of the Motor Vessel Glenapp.—Page 5.

The Blue Jazz Band will perform on Saturday night at the K.C.C. Concert.—Page 4.

Rules re Golf playing on the Happy Valley Course are published on Page 4.

The Hongkong Tailoring Coy. have lost a lot of receipts and request customers to be careful.—Page 4.

Lammert's will conduct a sale of house furniture at No. 5 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, on September 21.—Page 4.

The World Theatre is soon about to show a big picture "Lifting Shadows" with Emory Wehlen in the principal role.—Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 8½d.

The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer:—29.65. Temperature:—86. Humidity:—71.

and they were challenged by the white men to a fight. They fought, and in its course, Toivonen endeavoured to join in with a pen knife. He (Wilson) had to kick the Finn on the elbow to knock away the weapon. "That is the way to fight," added the defendant, in commendation of his own prowess.

Mr. Orme cautioned Toivonen that in future he should mind his own business and keep away from such fights. His Worship fined him and Lewis \$5 each, and doubled the penalty in the case of the negro Wilson who, on his own admission, was considered to have acted aggressively in the matter.

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EARLIER
SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

**SHANGHAI GAOL
 BREAKER.**
 Shanghai, Sept. 14.
 Henry Muncie is held on a false-
 pretences charge, with bail fixed at
 twenty thousand gold dollars.
 Other charges are being preferred.

**CHINESE CHRISTIAN
 CHARGED.**
 A Month For Embezzle-
 ment.

Stephen Keng, a Chinese
 Christian, was charged before Mr
 G. N. Orme at the Magistracy
 yesterday with the embezzlement
 of a little over \$6, the money of the
 Dragon Garage, by which company
 he was employed as a motor car
 driver.

Mr C. H. Lyson, defending,
 pleaded guilty on behalf of his
 client, who, he said, had been in
 South Africa some years ago and
 arrived in Hongkong last year.
 Two months ago he joined the
 Dragon Garage and among his
 duties was that of receiving pay-
 ments for cars hired. Recently
 his wife took ill and the medi-
 cines, which amounted to a big
 sum, had to be paid by defendant
 out of his wages of \$60 a month.
 Moreover, defendant had to support
 his parents. Defendant was full of
 contrition and his one desire was
 that he would be given a chance to
 lead an honest life again. Mr
 Lyson pointed out the stigma of
 imprisonment on a man's character
 and asked his Worship to give de-
 fendant the option of a fine.

Sub-Inspector Spear said defen-
 dant did not enter the correct
 time in the payment bill in con-
 nection with the hire of one of the
 cars. This was defendant's second
 offence. On the first occasion the
 manager fined him \$25.

Mr. Orme told Mr. Lyson that
 he had difficulty in accepting the
 request for leniency because defen-
 dant had been fined previously by
 his manager, and that some time ago
 a similar case against another clerk
 of the Dragon Garage was heard by
 him.

Mr. Wilson, Secretary of the
 Dragon Garage, said defendant was
 originally a chauffeur. The clerk
 in the Kowloon branch some time
 ago expressed a desire of being re-
 lieved at certain times during the
 week and defendant offered to take
 over to assist him. Defendant was
 accordingly transferred and his
 wages increased by \$10. Mr.
 Wilson said defendant gave \$1 to
 the driver of the car, in respect of
 which the false payment bill was
 made, to hush up the matter and
 \$2 to another man and was thus
 corrupting the whole staff.

Mr. Orme told Mr. Lyson that
 he would always like to take a
 lenient view where educated men
 were concerned, but this was a
 different case. Corruption might
 easily spread and much harm would
 result if drivers or clerks thought
 they could take advantage of any
 opportunity of putting money into
 their pockets. It was a grave tempta-
 tion and also a grave difficulty
 in this Colony and it would not be
 of any good if he treated any
 offence with leniency. In some
 cases he had, from time to time,
 given defendants the option
 of fines and sometimes he
 even let the man off alto-
 gether. Defendant in this case
 had been in trouble before. That
 must have given him a warning,
 and if he had failed to take advan-
 tage of it, it would not be much
 use if he were dealt with leniently.
 He believed driving did unsettle a
 man's mind and habits a little,
 said his Worship, but corruption
 had to be prevented. He could
 not give defendant the option of a
 fine.

Mr. Lyson applied for another
 chance.
 The Magistrate said defendant
 had had one already. It would be
 a grave danger to the business
 life of the Colony if men like de-
 fendant were not punished
 adequately, for others would be
 likely to do the same thing.

The Magistrate drew Mr. Wilson's
 attention to the necessity of the
 guarantee system with regard to his
 company's employees, and urged
 him to adopt it as far as possible.

Mr. Wilson said regular em-
 ployees of his company were
 guaranteed. Defendant merely
 spent some of his time in doing
 clerical work to relieve the regular
 clerk.

Mr. Orme sentenced defendant to
 one month's hard labour and told
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CROWN COLONIES.

London, September 14.
 An important scheme, upon which the Colonial Office is now
 engaged, for grouping Crown Colonies and Protectorates under
 High Commissioners, giving them larger autonomous powers, is
 outlined in the Times. The object is to meet the Colonies demand
 for a greater share in the management of their local affairs,
 specially finance. Mr. Churchill's action is stated to be influenced
 by suggestions in a memorandum issued by the French Colonial
 Minister regarding the financing of French Colonies in bulk instead
 of piecemeal. Under the grouping proposals, which are based on
 geographical considerations, High Commissioners will exercise some
 of the present duties of the Colonial Secretary. Provision would be
 made for the appointment of a High Commissioner with authority
 over African Colonies and another for the Mediterranean possessions.
 The Straits Settlements will be included with Ceylon, Seychelles
 and Mauritius, with a High Commissioner at Port Louis, Falkland
 and other Pacific Islands under a High Commissioner stationed
 at Suva. High Commissioners will be assisted by Councils, partly
 elected and partly nominated by electors and classified interests.
 The question of native representation thereon has not yet been
 settled.

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE CHARGED WITH
MANSLAUGHTER.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.
 The Grand Jury has indicted "Fatty" Arbuckle on a charge of
 manslaughter.

Arbuckle was present at the inquest on Virginia Rappe. Mrs.
 Delont, one of the women present, said there was "gin and jollifica-
 tion" in Arbuckle's apartments. She declared that Arbuckle
 dragged Miss Rappe into the bedroom and locked the door. Witness,
 an hour later, heard screams from the bedroom. When Arbuckle
 opened the door at her request, witness found Miss Rappe on the
 bed tearing her clothing and screaming "I am dying. He did it."
 The Coroner asked the witness, who admitted drinking ten glasses
 of whisky at the party, how she remembered the happenings. Witness
 replied "my memory always was good." She said Miss Rappe had
 three glasses of gin mixed with orange wine. Miss Rappe's manager,
 Mr. Semmacher, said he did not hear screams while he was in the
 apartment. He visited Miss Rappe next day. She told him
 Arbuckle had injured her. The missing witness, Miss Blake, re-
 appeared. She said she left home to avoid notoriety.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

Geneva, Sept. 14.
 After hearing the report of the Portuguese representative on the
 abolition of opium traffic, Committee number five of the League
 adopted a motion by Professor Gilbert Murray, one of South Africa's
 representatives, inviting the various Governments to furnish the
 Secretariat General with an annual report on the subject, including
 information for the suppression of illicit trafficking in opium and
 other drugs.
 The Committee decided to ask the Governments to except
 nationals employed by the League from payment of income tax and
 also decided that delegates participating in the sittings of the
 Commission of the League should receive an allowance of seventy
 gold francs daily.

THE PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

Brussels, Sept. 14.
 The Belgian delegation to protect Belgian interests in the Far
 East at the Washington Conference will consist of M. Jasper, the
 Foreign Minister, M. Theunis, Minister of Finance, Baron de
 Marchienne, Ambassador at Washington and M. Franqui, expert on
 Chinese questions.

HAMBURG DYEWORKS.

Berlin, Sept. 14.
 A meeting of the Renner Tanning and Dyeworks Company at
 Hamburg has confirmed the transfer to the Forestry, Land, Timber,
 and Railways Company of London, which intimated its intention to
 build its own factory in Germany and open competition if the
 offer was not accepted. The purchase price totals seventy-three
 million marks.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

Geneva, Sept. 14.
 Balloting for the election of judges for the Court of International
 Justice resulted in the following being elected:—Signors Altamira
 (Spain), Alvarez (Chile), Anzilotti (Italy), Barboza (Brazil),
 Debustamente (Cuba), Viscount Finlay (Britain), Messrs. Loder
 (Netherlands), Oda (Japan) and Weiss (France).

FRENCH FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Paris, Sept. 14.
 Bouzonne has retained the French Flyweight Boxing Champion-
 ship in a contest against the challenger, Emile Juliard, which lasted
 the full twenty rounds.

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INDIAN AND FIREARMS.

Heavy Sentence.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon an Indian watchman named Sultan Shah, employed by the Garrison School, was charged with illicit possession of a revolver, two automatic pistols and 188 rounds of ammunition. The case was heard by two Magistrates (Mr G. N. Orme and Mr R. E. Lindsell).

Mr Leo Longinotto appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty on behalf of the accused.

Mr D. Burlingham, Assistant Superintendent of Police, deposed that half an hour after midnight on the 7th inst. he conducted three Indian police officers who raided the Garrison School. In an outhouse he found five Indians, including the accused, who was lying on a bed. Defendant got up and a search of the bed revealed four keys, but no contraband was discovered. The school was re-locked and the searching party and defendant returned to the outhouse. Adjoining this building was a storeroom, the door of which Mr. Burlingham opened with another of the four keys. When the lock was being opened he heard someone running away. He hurried in the direction of the noise and saw one of the Indian Sergeants of his party pursuing defendant. The latter escaped. The four Indians who were in the same room as defendant were taken into custody by the Police. A camphor wood box was found in the storeroom. The box was opened with the other two keys, and in it were found the arms, 334 Rupees, a North-West frontier medal bearing defendant's name, as well as a sheet of documents with the name of Sultan Shah on each of them. Some of the documents were money order receipts. At 9 or 10 a.m. on the 8th witness found defendant waiting for him outside his office in company with Sergeant Shannon and Indian Inspector Newab Khan. He surrendered himself. Defendant was a night watchman of the Garrison School, and his wages were \$25 a month.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Burlingham said he found in a long cylindrical tin a number of documents which did not bear defendant's name. This tin was also found in the camphor wood box. Mr. Longinotto asked Mr. Burlingham if he knew that the camphor wood box was used by defendant and another Indian called Shammun Deen, who was also a watchman. Mr. Burlingham said there were no other boxes in the storeroom, and the only other articles in the room were some firewood and cooking utensils. Inspector Newab Khan corroborated Mr. Burlingham's statement. Mr. Lindsell: You deny possession?

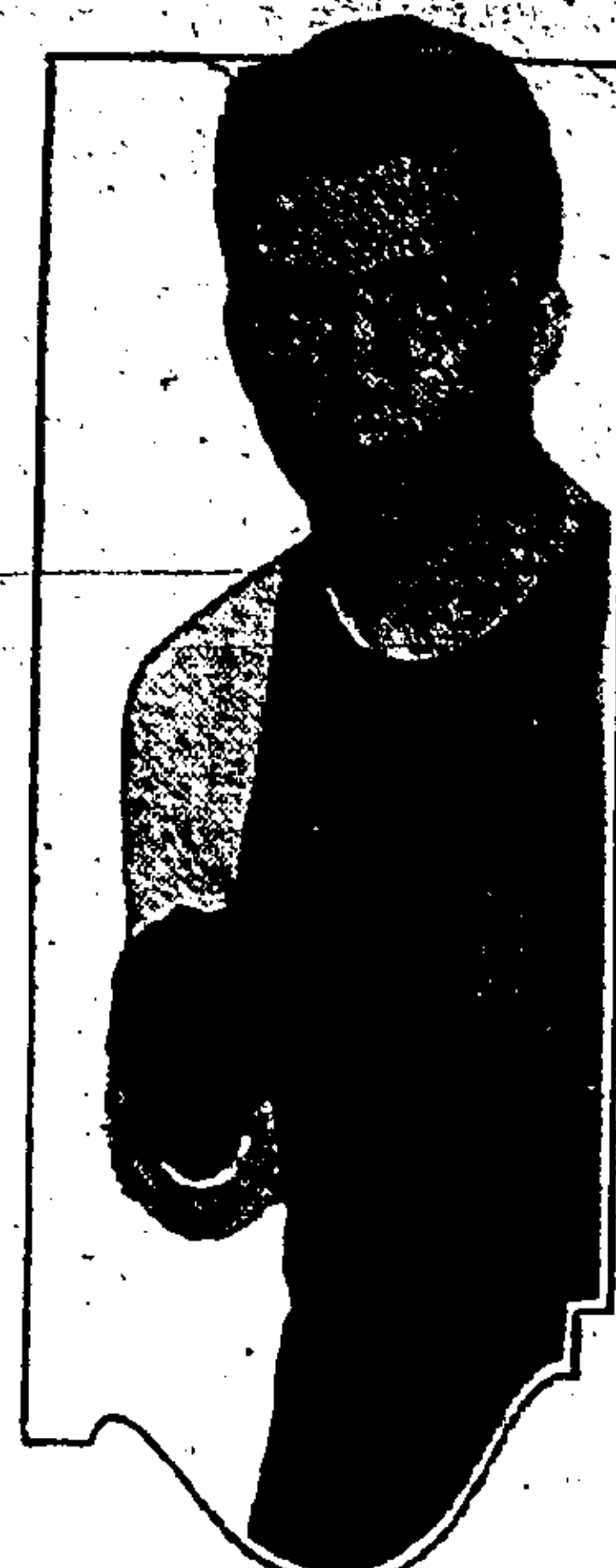
Mr. Longinotto: Yes. Another man had access to the storeroom and I suggest that it was this man who "planted" the arms in the box. All the clothing in the box did not belong to defendant. On the 7th, my client was away in Macao.

Defendant, in his evidence, stated that on the 7th, he returned from Macao at 6.45 p.m. A quarter of an hour later he opened his box (produced) to put some money in and saw a revolver inside. He locked up the box and went to the verandah of his quarters. A friend of his named Shammun Deen, a watchman in the service of the Hongkong Tramway Company, possessed a duplicate key of the box, in which he sometimes kept his property. There were two shirts and a waistcoat in the box on the 7th. Shammun Deen visited him whenever he wanted to put things into his box. Defendant disclaimed the arms, which, he said, had been put in the box by someone.

When asked by Mr. Longinotto why he bolted when the police opened the storeroom defendant said he was frightened and lost his head. When he realised his imprudence next morning he gave himself up to the police.

Examined by Mr. Burlingham, defendant said the reason he did not report to the police when he saw a revolver in his box was that he thought the firearm belonged to Shammun Deen, who he described as a Government servant. In reply to Mr. Lindsell defendant said he had 680 Rupees in the box. Mr. Lindsell: Did you allow your friend to keep the key? Defendant: Yes.

Re-examined by Mr. Longinotto, defendant said Shammun Deen had been his friend for years and was of the same caste as himself. Mr. Longinotto called two Indian witnesses, one of whom is the day



Pete Herman, who has regained the bantam-weight championship of the world.



Joe Lynch, who scored a surprise victory over Herman not long ago, but has since been defeated by him.

THE BANTAM WEIGHT CROWN.

Herman-Lynch Rivalry.

There seems to be an unwritten law that boxing crowns, once lost, pass on—not back.

Pete Herman, is an exception. When Joe Lynch beat him last winter in Madison Square Garden he did it fair and square.

Herman stood open-mouthed and crest-fallen in one corner of the ring as the referee raised Lynch's right hand and proclaimed him the new bantam king.

BEST FIGHT.

It was the best fight Lynch had ever put up in his life. He has never fought as well since.

Herman, on the other hand, has fought some of his most impressive fights since the royal toga slipped from his shoulders.

The New Orleans Italian boy has made a come back that is truly remarkable.

Leaving his crown behind him he rushed to London and knocked out Jimmy Wilde in a sensational fight.

Lately he did the same against Jim Higgins, England's bantam champion. On the top of this he

watchman of the Garrison School. He said he saw Shammun Deen arrive at defendant's quarters on the 7th, carrying a parcel. Deen said the parcel contained soap, which he wanted to put into defendant's box. He went away and did not return.

The other witness, a watchman in a coal godown in Yau-mat, said he knew Shammun Deen had a duplicate key of defendant's box.

Mr. Burlingham told the witness that two keys were required to open defendant's box. The witness then said Deen had two keys.

At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Burlingham remarked that it struck him as strange that defendant should have kept such a big box as that produced in the place where he worked and where he was not allowed to sleep. His residence was registered as 14 Anton Street, Wanchai. Another salient fact was that defendant's friend had nothing in the room at all, except what was said to be his by defendant, whereas the box contained a number of articles bearing defendant's name.

Mr. Longinotto said it was not extraordinary that defendant should have kept his box in his quarters as Mr. Burlingham had already said that he found defendant sleeping in bed. If defendant's friend were before his Worship yesterday, Mr. Longinotto believed there would be a much stronger case against him than defendant. There would be the evidence of the defence, which would then be the Crown's evidence, that Shammun Deen had access to the box and there would also be the evidence of defendant's witnesses that Deen was seen taking a parcel into the storeroom. The only evidence against his client was that he had access to the box, which perhaps belonged to him and that he ran away when the police opened the storeroom. Defendant was apparently panicky when the police entered the storeroom and ran away, but wiser counsel prevailed next morning and he gave himself up to the police. He knew the revolver was in the box and that the police would search fifteen months' hard labour.

returned to the States and at once turned the tables on Lynch.

The explanation is that he has been giving his best when he was previously the champion. He let the other fellow do most of the fighting.

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PING PONG TITLE.

Jack Britton, welter champion, is the only other present "king" who has made a come-back. He did it against Kid Lewis. These two fellows were mighty evenly matched.

In regard to the bantam-weight champion, there is one thing Herman should remember—the weight-limit. He was over the poundage against both Wilde and Higgins.

Mr. Orme said there could be no harm in doing it. Mr. Longinotto said defendant would fall into disgrace if his friends knew it that he "hatched up" a case against an old friend.

Mr. Lindsell said that if Shammun Deen were in Court defendant's witness would not make the same statement. Mr. Longinotto queried his Worship's reason for his vague conviction, and said he was certain the witnesses would remain firm.

Mr. Orme said they found that the charge had been proved and informed Mr. Burlingham that he could make any recommendation he desired.

Mr. Burlingham applied for the maximum penalty without the option of a fine. Though he was unable to say definitely, he believed the case was an example of what had been going on for some considerable time in Hongkong. The police, however, were unable to discover it until one of the Indians gave the "show" away out of spite. The money order receipts showed that a lot of money had been remitted to India by defendant, whose salary was only \$25. Besides 240 Rupees were found in the box. If defendant was not the ringleader he must have participated in the smuggling.

Mr. Orme pointed out that defendant claimed to have \$690 Rupees.

Mr. Burlingham said he could only find \$340. Mr. Burlingham added that he believed that arms had been smuggled to India from Hongkong, though he could not prove it.

Mr. Orme pointed out to defendant that it was a serious offence for a watchman to possess firearms, no matter for what purposes they were intended.

Defendant was sentenced to fifteen months' hard labour.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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LABOUR AND THE LEAGUE.

Geneva, Sept. 14.

The Committee of the League of Nations has adopted M. Adolphe's recommendation in favour of leaving the difficult question of the relations between the International Labour Office and the Council of the League in suspense.

MDLLE. LENGLEN'S HEALTH.

New York, Sept. 14.

Mdlle. Lenglen has cancelled all lawn tennis engagements owing to illhealth. The doctors say she will be unable to play for three months. She sails for France probably on September 17.

LAWN TENNIS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.

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Owing to Interport Swimming Contests the original date, Oct. 8th, has been reverted to for next Gymkhana.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club and Stables. Entries close Tuesday 27th September.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

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Hongkong, 12th Sept., 1921.

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By Order.

H. P. WINSLOW, Manager.

Kowloon, 12th Sept., 1921.

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By Order.

A. H. ABBAS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1921.

INTERPORT BOWLS.

K.C.C. Win Against Visitors.

The first match in a series of matches between local Clubs and the Interport bowlers down from Shanghai took place at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon when a close and exciting game was seen, out of which the Kowloon men came with the narrow victory of one point. In fact only an eighth of an inch prevented another Shanghai "wood" counting at the last end, a drawn game thus being narrowly missed.

The home players had the advantage of knowing the green, which could only be described as fair. The Shanghai players were Messrs. Keefe, A. J. Brown, J. McAlister and J. Shaw (skip), the Kowloon four being Messrs. Hunter, H. Overy, Gibson and McMurtrie (skip). Mr. C. Bond acted as Umpire and the scorers were Mr. J. P. Robinson for the K.C.C. and Mr. H. F. Landers for Shanghai.

Play began in favour of the visitors, Shanghai taking a point at each of the first five ends. Then it was that Kowloon came away scoring three at the 6th, three at the 7th, and two at the 8th. Shanghai retaliated with a single at the 9th, but Kowloon, thanks to the fine playing of Hunter, added three at the 10th. Shanghai were not to be denied, adding one at the 11th, two at the 12th, and three at the 13th, thus giving them the lead with the scores reading Shanghai 12, K.C.C. 11. There was keen interest being displayed, more especially when Shanghai added another point at the 14th end. The K.C.C. quartette made the score 13 points all by scoring two at the 15th, and then went ahead to gain a fairly substantial lead by piling on three at the 16th, and two at the 17th. Shanghai replied with three at the 18th end, due to good bowling on the part of the Skip, who drew one of the best

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shots of the aft noon. At the 19th end Shanghai scored one, making the score 17-18, whilst at the 20th end Kowloon added two. The final end proved to be quite exciting, Shanghai lying two with a third wood only one eighth of an inch less near the Jack than the nearest K.C.C. shot. Both teams came in for congratulation on the fine display given.

At the conclusion of the game, the teams and friends assembled in the Club House, where Mr. A. O. Brown (the Vice-President of the K.C.C.) extended a very hearty welcome to the visitors. "We are delighted to see you here," Mr. Brown said. "We remember your predecessors who came two years ago. We set out to give them a good time, but I think it was them who gave us a good time—too good a time." Mr. Brown expressed the hope that the Shanghai team would have a pleasant stay in the Colony. They would always be welcomed at the K.C.C. any time they cared to come. "Of course we were very pleased to beat you," Mr. Brown smilingly remarked. "We have been very lucky—we must have been. I cannot help admiring the unflinching way in which you put up with the vagaries of the green. It promises very well for you in the Interport on Saturday. You did not seem the least bit disturbed by all the wrong things that happened. That is the real temperament to win the Interport on Saturday." Mr. Brown raised a laugh by suggesting to his Shanghai friends that in view of the arduous time in front of them, they should go "a bit slow at first." Mr. Brown announced that the World Theatre would be open to all the bowlers on Monday night when a variety show would be given. The toast of the visitors was heartily honoured.

"Thank you very much for your welcome," said Mr. Shaw in returning thanks. He intimated that he had no doubt his colleagues would be very pleased to accept the invitations offered. With regard to the match he congratulated the K.C.C. on putting up such a nice game. There was nothing much wrong with the green. It was not quite so fast as the ones they played on in Shanghai, but in spite of that he was quite satisfied with it and also with the game. "I hope we shall be able to give you another match before we go," Mr. Shaw added. "We do not leave until the 24th and our last match so far is on the 21st. I hope that when we meet again the result will be reversed."

The full scores were as under:—

Head	K.C.C.	Shanghai
No.	Score.	Total.
1	—	1
2	—	1
3	—	1
4	—	1
5	—	1
6	3	3
7	3	6
8	2	8
9	—	8
10	3	11
11	—	11
12	—	11
13	—	11
14	—	11
15	2	13
16	3	16
17	2	18
18	—	18
19	—	18
20	2	20
21	—	20

Prior to the game the Shanghai team was photographed. We understand that the Shanghai players will be the guests of the K.C.C. at the concert arranged for Saturday night. To-day's match is against the Kowloon Bowling Green.

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Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.
Y. YASUDA.
Manager.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1921.

IS LONDON TO BE
EXTENDED?Royal Commission to be
Appointed.

It has been decided by the Government to recommend the appointment of a Royal Commission to consider the question of the government of Greater London.

This important announcement was made in the House of Commons by Sir Alfred Mond.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th September, will be subject to rent.

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STAMPING CIGARETTE
PACKETS.

Home Law Quoted.

Two Chinese shopkeepers appeared on remand before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Magistracy yesterday on charges of possession of big quantities of dutiable cigarettes of various brands.

When the cases were first heard Mr. F. N. d'Almada, who appeared for one of the defendants, mentioned that there was no stamp or any mark on the cigarettes sold in Hongkong to show that duty had been paid. The Magistrate remanded the defendants to look up the law with regard to the case.

Yesterday, Mr. Orme informed Mr. F. N. d'Almada and Mr. Leo Longinotto, solicitors for the defence, that in a case of tobacco, as in all Customs goods, the law was very hard on the defendant and insisted that a person having dutiable goods in his possession should prove that the goods had complied with the requirements of the law, and that the required duty had been paid. If it was more difficult to comply with it in Hongkong than at Home his Worship thought the only means defendants could resort to was to take such steps as would put them in a better position.

The law at Home was quite strict on the subject and there were many cases in which judges insisted that persons having dutiable cigarettes in their possession should put themselves in such a position that when officers of the Crown came they could show that they had paid the proper duty. The local Ordinance followed the law at Home on the subject. His Worship did not think defendants would have any reason to complain except on this point, that possible facilities might be given sometimes in respect to marks on packets of cigarettes showing that duty had been paid.

Mr. Longinotto said that one difference between Home and the Colony was that retailers were everywhere at Home because every packet of cigarettes bore a mark that duty had been paid.

The Magistrate suggested that Mr. Longinotto might induce the Government to get recognised marks.

Mr. Longinotto in turn asked his Worship to suggest some possible way.

The Magistrate said that that should be done by the legislature.

Mr. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports

Department, said there were stamps on packets of cigarettes in Canada and the United States of America, but not at Home.

Mr. Orme: I don't remember seeing a stamp on my tobacco at Home.

Mr. Taylor said that retailers would have their own protection if they bought their goods from the B. A. T. agents.

The Magistrate to defendants' solicitors: I must go on with the defence.

The next hearing was fixed for Monday.

BANDIT KING OF CORSICA

Private Army to Defy
Gendarmes.

That Corsica is still the land of the hero type of bandit may be gauged by the story told in *Le Matin* by one of its correspondents, who describes the romantic life of the famous Corsican bandit Romanetti-Ronce in these terms.

On May 5 last some 15,000 persons were mustered in the public square of Ajaccio. Among them were a Marshal of France, an Italian prefect, newspaper men, Parliamentarians, an Archbishop, two prelates, a large number of priests, a small army of photographers, a few gendarmes, the Prefect of Corsica, and Mr. Romanetti-Ronce, the bandit.

This man, who received the Archbishop's blessing and applauded the speeches, was a much-wanted man. He had been three times sentenced to death. Seven warrants were out for his arrest, and during the past eight years every effort had been made to arrest him.

WANTED, DEAD OR ALIVE. While he was smoking his cigar in the public square a small army of gendarmes were surrounding the house of the woman he loved and police were searching every inch of his vast domains in Corsica to find him, dead or alive.

And all the time Romanetti was simply attending the festivities given at Ajaccio for the Napoleon Centenary.

His first acquaintance with the law dates back to 1909. He had just been married, and as he was poor, and intended to supply his wife with all the possible luxuries of life, he joined a gang of ruffians at Marseilles who plied an infamous traffic.

He attempted to induce a young girl of good family to follow him. Her mother interfered. The Corsican killed the girl with a

dagger, and narrowly escaped being taken prisoner by the girl's friends who witnessed the murder. He was finally caught and sent to Nimes to serve a prison term of three years.

He returned to Corsica in 1912, and turned cattle thief. A farmer accused him of stealing his cattle. Romanetti thought it safer to escape to the hills rather than have to answer the charge of sheep stealing, and was sentenced in his absence to five years' imprisonment.

A few days after the sentence the cattle dealer who was the chief witness for the prosecution was shot dead. Then five gendarmes, who happened to come across Romanetti in the bush, fell under his deadly gun, as also did a couple of his followers who were seeking to mend their ways and live honest lives.

SEVEN WARRANTS FOR MURDER. At the end of 1913 there were seven warrants for murder against him, but he defied the gendarmes and took up the life of a country farmer. On the plains of lava he is known to possess, in the name of his daughter, who is married to a shepherd, 26 cows, 12 calves, 200 sheep, 150 goats, 100 pigs and a large number of horses. He daily sells 200 litres of milk, and also has a cheese factory.

His annual revenue is stated to be at least £8,000, which allows of his keeping a bodyguard composed of deserters and bandits, a motor-car, and a splendidly organized intelligence department, which permits him immunity from surprise visits by gendarmes.

Romanetti, indeed, is King of the Maquis. He actually owns a racing stud, and last year his colours won a race at Bagnone. He had little difficulty in winning, as he had informed the other racehorse owners that if he did not win they would be killed.

The brigand has no use for money. When he visits a restaurant he is closely guarded by his followers. Nobody may leave the restaurant without Romanetti's permission. On December 22, 1920, a police inspector disobeyed the order. He was shot.

Last January, when his daughter was married to the shepherd, the wedding feast was attended by 300 notables of the island, including six mayors. The gendarmes in the vicinity were surrounded by 40 men with guns ready to shoot if any attempted to leave barracks.

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GENERAL NEWS.

THE CROWN PRINCE AND HIS
ENTHUSIASTIC MEET.
It is reported from Tokyo that
Princess Nagako Hunt will pro-
ceed to Nikko to meet for the first
time the Crown Prince, to whom
she is betrothed.

CLAR THE SYMBOL OF WEALTH.
As evidence of affluence, a man
at Southwark County Court said
a certain doctor always had a
smoking cigar in his mouth. "It
is astonishing how well some
people are able to do, although
they are unemployed," observed
Judge Sir Thomas Oranger.

BERLIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
VOID

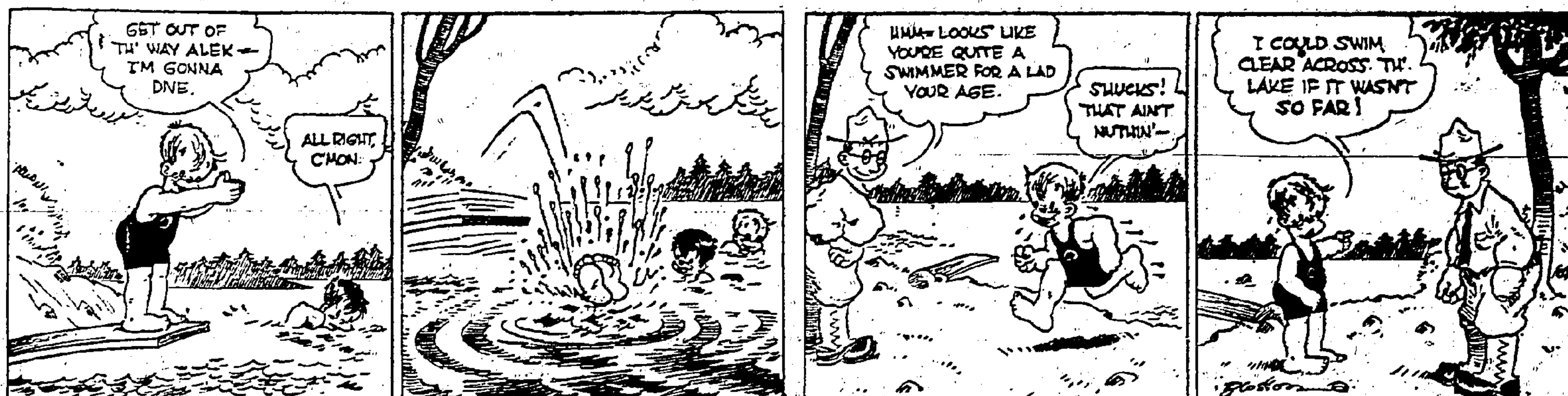
The recent municipal elections
in Great Berlin have been
pronounced null and void in
consequence of the large number
of errors made. The Municipality,
therefore, will be dissolved, and
new elections will take place
in October.

DISCARDED WARSHIPS.
Mr. Amery (Financial Secretary
to the Admiralty) stated in Parlia-
ment last month that £260,000
had been spent by the contractors
on the three sister ships of H.M.S.
Hood, construction of which was
begun and afterwards stopped.
This amount was made up of
£128,000, £100,000, and £32,000. The
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1921.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

"Goodwill among citizens is the surest foundation of international peace. That simple little truism struck us as being the vital sentence in the message of H. M. the King to the Convocation of York, which Renter cabled through yesterday. A mere platitude, one might be tempted to say; yes, but a platitude which needs a little emphasis in these days of openly expressed friction. His Majesty was referring to the Irish trouble more particularly, and in connection with that vexed problem a little more goodwill on the part of all sides might easily pave the way to lasting peace. There is far too much opposition in the world just for the sake of opposition. Even in opposition to things bad or extreme one should strive to avoid the doing or saying of that which will drive those of opposite opinion into the farthest corner of their differences. If we look around and study, even casually, the causes of the world's unhappiness, we can trace practically all of them to want of goodwill. We are far too prone to think of those who differ from us as our enemies and to treat them as such. We allow distrust and hatred to enter into our viewpoints far too easily, and we rob our dearest causes of much of their virtue by the manner in which we prosecute them.

Capitalists are not all conscienceless villains and exploiters, as so many of the labour leaders have painted them, and strikers after better conditions are not the lazy "work-shys" and destroyers of property that the capitalistic press so often dubs them. In a mistaken zeal of propaganda both parties have helped to widen the breach by the introduction of epithets and the imputation of false motives quite uncalled for. A little display of goodwill, an attempt on the part of each to better comprehend and understand the other's viewpoint, and we should see labour disputes reduced by a very considerable percentage. The display of a lessened hatred between north and south Ireland and the introduction of a little goodwill, and the Irish problem would unquestionably prove to be a very soluble one. It is hard to clear away the distrusts and enmity bred by war, and it can be truly said that Europe to-day is suffering mainly because of the perpetuation of the animosities born of the Great War. If they could be wiped away, stricken Europe would soon become a land of happiness instead of trial. Men differ but little fundamentally, either in their aspirations, necessities or aversions. It is because men have been prone to look at the superficial differences in life as fundamentals, that we have travelled so far down the road of discord and friction. A man is a man first, he is a Sinn Féiner, an Orangeman, an employer, an employee, a Frenchman, a German, on whatever he may be afterwards, and yet men have been putting those secondary things first. It is right to have an ideal or a cause, it is right to redress wrong and it is right to establish and maintain principles, but it is wrong to be blinded by self-views and pursue paths without heed of others whose worthiness is perhaps no less than ours and whose views may even be better though different. There is far more goodwill in the world than evil but we are inclined to take the first for granted and leave the latter free to disturb and perplex us. We want a goodwill that is active and militant; somewhat a paradox, perhaps, but true.

The world is even now struggling to emerge from the chaos of its own making, but it is largely trying to do it along the old paths of mutual condemnation. Here and there one can see efforts which indicate a consciousness of a better attitude, but we are all apt to feed and fan the fires that torture. "Man fabricates the sword which stabs his peace," wrote one of England's greatest poets, and there is room in all of us for a greater realisation of that wonderful truth. "Goodwill among citizens is the surest foundation of international peace."

NOTES & COMMENTS.

"China's Sorrow."

General Tien, Tschun of Shan-tung, has reported to the Government that the reconstruction of the dyke on the Yellow River recently destroyed by the flood will cost at least \$1,000,000. He states that 9,000 people have been rendered homeless. From time immemorial the inhabitants have suffered from the vagaries of the river whose unruly waters, bringing devastation to untold numbers, have caused it to be named "China's Sorrow." Reading of the extent of the latest outbreak, one feels that the scale on which Peking has been doling out relief from the unaccounted-for millions of the famine stricken is an aggravation of the Government's culpability. A few days ago we saw reference to a grant of \$10,000, and this after some delay, for either the Yellow River or the Han inundation sufferers. It looks as if this would work out at about a dollar per head, which, even to the long-enduring Chinese, must feel like adding insult to injury.

Native Organisations.

Various Chinese organisations in Shanghai have received telegrams from organisations in Peking urging the appointment of unofficial delegates to the Pacific Conference to support Chinese delegation. This prompted the *North China Daily News* to a humorous hint that with unofficial delegates watching the official ones, the Pacific nature of the prospective conference becomes additionally speculative. The efforts of the several organisations impressed us as rather a hopeful symptom. But then our contemporary has had experience near at hand of the peculiar activities of some native organisations.

Irrelevant Criticism.

There are sufficient grounds for criticising the workers in respect of their demands and of diminished output without instituting fallacious comparisons, which are apt to have the opposite effect from the one intended. At the opening of the Shipping and Engineering exhibition at the London Olympia the other day Sir Trevor Dawson (chairman of Vickers, Ltd.), who has just visited Germany, said that Labour there was harmonious on four marks per hour, or, at the present rate of exchange, three pence, as against the English worker's twenty-three pence. This was by way of emphasising the English worker's incapacity. The fact is, of course, that the rate of exchange does not affect the point. Within the boundaries of Germany four marks are the equivalent, approximately, of four shillings, not of three pence. Admittedly the purchasing power is nothing like that of pre-war days, owing to H. C. L. being spelled with very big capitals; but the reference to external value is misleading.

The "Cornstalks" Bowler.

Appropos our note the other evening, a correspondent, "Slips," learned from an Australian source some time ago what Renter had omitted to apprise us of, that McDonald, the "Cornstalks" fast bowler, has signed on for the Nelson Cricket Club. Our source of information spoke only of next season and did not name the fee, but from "Slips" we learn that the engagement is for three years at £500 per annum for Saturday play only. The same gentleman is good enough to bring our information up to date regarding the financial side of the tour. We said that Australian players shared the profits (the reference being to international tours, not to cricket in Australia); and this, if memory does not play us a trick, was the original system. It appears that a lump sum is now granted. We cannot see that this affects the question of amateur status. Rather, one might say, it strengthens our remarks, for whereas it is conceivable that there might be no profits to share, the risk is eliminated when a fixed sum is guaranteed. It was not, however, our intention to suggest that either kind of arrangement is unreasonable. We were simply stating the circumstances to show that the Nelson Club's offer was, inferentially, a tempting one, to induce the famous fast bowler to relinquish the amateur status he has hitherto enjoyed. Players can hardly be blamed for availing themselves of such opportunities, but it is to be regretted that League clubs, utilising a peculiar advantage, should deprive the cricket world at large of representative exponents.

DAY BY DAY.

THE ONLY FREEDOM WHICH DESERVES THE NAME IS THAT OF PURSUING OUR OWN GOOD IN OUR OWN WAY, TO LONG AS WE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DEPRIVE OTHERS OF THEIRS, OR IMPEDE THEIR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN IT.—John Stuart Mill.

Yesterday there was reported one case of paratyphoid fever, the sufferer being Chinese.

The World Theatre's patrons are enjoying the new role of Mitchell Lewis as well as the return to the screen of Florence Turner in "Fool's Gold" which is now being shown and which will continue to be a feature of the matinees until Monday next. The cast of the play is a strong one, each star being selected for her peculiar qualifications. Taken as a whole the story and direction is well done.

At the Hongkong Theatre, starting from to-day until Friday, a very fine Paramount Picture in five parts entitled "The Yankee Girl" is being screened, in which Blanche Ring takes the leading role. A two-part comedy, "Distilled Love" featuring the well-known comedy-star Alice Howell, is also being shown, the programme concluding with interesting events from the new Gaumont Graphic.

A Chinese, who was recently banished from the Colony after serving three months for a criminal offence, was arrested at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday where he was caught stealing the glass cover off artificial wreaths. When the man was charged before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court this morning, evidence of his previous conviction was given, and a sentence of ten months' hard labour was inflicted.

There should be a big crowd at Happy Valley on Saturday to witness the Baseball game between the local nine and a team from the U.S.S. Rizal. This is the last game that can be played on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club this season, as football practice begins next week. Pace and Brown will pitch for the locals, while Rapadio and McLaurie will pitch for the "gobs." Each side have one victory to their credit and there will be a keen tussle to annex the odd point of the "rubber."

BAND NIGHT.

Enjoyable Event at Ho Mun-tin.

The square in front of the Garden City of Ho Mun-tin was a pretty and animated scene last evening, when the band of the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment attended and rendered an excellent programme of music. The square had been prettily decorated with fairy lights and the beautiful moonlight evening made a combination that was particularly pleasing. The idea of the promoters was to provide a promenade band concert for residents and their friends, and there must have been gratification at the large number attending. The railway authorities kindly ran two special trains from Kowloon, both of which were largely patronised. The majority of visitors staying until the return special train at 12 o'clock.

In addition to the programme given below the Band played several dance numbers, dancing taking place in the enclosure. There were special arrangements made for the serving of refreshments, and the evening as a whole proved to be most enjoyable.

Mr. F. P. de V. Soares was mainly responsible for the arrangements and he deserves hearty congratulation.

The following was the band programme:—

1. March.....Our Battalion.....Rushworth.
2. Overture.....Poet and Peasant.....Suppe.
3. Selection.....Irene.....Tierney.
4. Hungarian Dances.....5 and 6.....Brahms.
5. Selection.....Il Trovatore.....Verdi.
6. Song.....Good-bye.....Tosti.
7. Selection.....The Whirligig.....Chappelle.
8. Waltz.....Songs of Autumn.....Joyce.
9. Selection.....Maid of the Mountains.....Fraser Simpson.
10. Two Steps.....The Wedding Glide.....Hirsch.

God Save the King.

BAR ON GERMANS.

Shanghai Committee's Action.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Sept. 15.
The committee has voted not to allow German manufacturers to exhibit at the November Automobile Show.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

To-day's Cases.

In the Bankruptcy Court, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, this morning the case of Leung Chiu-cheong was submitted for the decision of the Court as to whether the receiving order be rescinded or an adjudication order made.

The Official Receiver, Mr. H.A. Nisbet, said the creditors had passed a resolution to the effect that they did not want the debtor adjudicated a bankrupt but that the receiving order should be discharged.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who appeared for the petitioning debtor, said the petition was filed on April 29th and the receiving order was made on the same date. The only property of which the debtor was possessed had since been sold in Court. A meeting of creditors was held on May 29th and a resolution, which counsel was told was a majority one, was passed, and nothing more had been done since. The right of this man to the protection of the Bankruptcy Laws could not be defeated by a mere resolution of the creditors that they should prefer that he should be put back into his old position without the protection of the Bankruptcy Laws—a position in which he could not be put, submitted counsel, because the property had been sold by the power exercised under the Bankruptcy Act.

In reply to His Lordship, Mr. Nisbet said the proceeds of the sale were in his hands. It amounted to between twelve and sixteen hundred dollars.

Mr. Jenkin said the creditors alleged that in May last debtor was interested in a share in a firm of £1,000. The books of this firm were produced and the share was found to be in another name. The creditors alleged that this was an alternative name under which debtor held the share, said Counsel, but debtor's answer to that was that he had no connection with the firm. Debtor's son-in-law had a father and that father had a share in this firm, Mr. Jenkin explained.

His Lordship pointed out that debtor had had his property sold under the Bankruptcy Act and if he rescinded the receiving order debtor had lost that property, but he would be entitled to the proceeds in the hands of the Official Receiver being handed back to him.

Mr. Leo Longinotto said he was representing some of the creditors, but he knew nothing about the case as a colleague who knew the particulars had gone on a holiday and had not left instructions.

An adjudication order was made. In the adjourned hearing of an application for the discharge of Leung Kin-han, Mr. Leo Longinotto asked for a further adjournment.

Mr. Nisbet offered no objection and the application was accordingly adjourned until next bankruptcy day.

On the application of the Official Receiver, an adjudication order was made in the case of the Cheung On Firm.

Mr. G. R. Haywood, for petitioning creditor, made an application for a receiving order in the case of Leung Shin-hing. No objection was offered and the order was made.

On behalf of debtor, Mr. Leo Longinotto asked the Court to adjourn the case until next bankruptcy day. Mr. Nisbet offered no objection and the application was granted.

INTERMARRIAGE IN KOREA.

Mr. Yokota, the Director of the Legal Affairs Bureau of the Government-General of Korea, who has just returned home, is quoted by the Japanese papers as expressing the hope that Imperial sanction will shortly be obtained for the Law governing intermarriage between Japanese and Koreans, which has already been drawn up by the Government-General. He thinks it likely that as similar legislation is in contemplation by the Government-General of Formosa the issue of the Imperial Ordinances regarding these similar laws will take place simultaneously.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Mr. de Valera, like two other great Irish leaders before him, lives in the shadow of the famous Wicklow Hills. His home at Greystones is within a car drive of the country seat which Charles Parnell once owned, and of the late John Redmond's favourite retreat from the din and discords of Westminster. From its windows can be seen the towering Sugar Loaf and the blue waters of Dublin Bay. Greystones is a beautiful little spot a few miles south of Bray, the popular seaside resort so much in favour with Dublin week-enders in other and less exciting days as to become known as "the Irish Brighton."

Guy's Hospital, whose war memorial was unveiled by the Duke of York last month, will soon attain its bicentenary. It was in 1721 that Thomas Guy, the Cornhill bookseller who amassed a fortune by selling Bibles and speculating in South Sea stock, acquired the land on which to build what he originally intended to be an extension of St. Thomas's Hospital, of which he had for some years been a governor. Building operations began in 1722, and when the work had proceeded as far as the second storey Guy decided to establish the new hospital as a separate institution which still bears his name. Thomas Guy won a seat in Parliament as member for Tamworth, his mother's native town, but declined civic honours when the City of London would have elected him sheriff.

The King is giving full scope this year to his fondness for yachting, an amusement which nearly all our Kings have enjoyed, notably Charles II. and James II., whose yacht races on the Lower Thames may almost be called the precursor of the South-end Regatta. Charles II. had a way of putting himself at the head of the Fleet at Portsmouth and going off for a sail, which too often lasted a good many hours, and was decidedly inconvenient for his servants in those days, when the King governed as well as reigned, and there was no wireless. William IV. was, of course, our sailor King. George IV. was a good tripper in the Royal yacht, and Queen Victoria loved yachting in her happier days.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

Now, you don't know Jenny. Jenny's an awfully nice girl but you don't know her for that's no' her name at all. So the Jennies here can keep their minds easy and their fathers their solicitor's fees in their pocket, for there isn't the slightest libel attached to what I'm going to say. In fact Jenny might be Annabel or Prudence for all I know to the contrary, so I wouldn't pay too much attention to her name. Ye canna' treat a nice young woman like a Supreme Court exhibit and as Jenny's a name I'll admit I'm somewhat partial to, there ye are.

As I said before Jenny was a very fine lass but the trouble was that very few folks ever found it out. And that wasna' altogether her fault.

Jenny's folks are just ordinary decent, respectable, quiet-living folks wi' no side, the bills paid regular by the middle o' the following month and Jenny has a nice home, no ower flash you know, but still it's a place that she could ask her girl friends to or give nice parties at which the other sex help to make up the tally. Ay, Jenny, so far as the house is concerned doesn't have to apologise for it, even in her own mind. Her folks—father and mother, for she's an only child—arena' by way of being ambitious, the nearest approach to that being when the old man once hoped he'd die in harness when his time came and that there would be enough left to keep Jenny's mother from going near her own folks. As for Jenny, well, she wasna' at all bad looking and might, in such an event, be trusted to look after herself.

Jenny though, was inclined to be a bit different. She, as yet, hadn't what ye would say anything specific in the way of ambitions but all the same she wanted to be thought somewhat different from the usual run o' lass, bred and born here.

As a little girl, she was quiet

Accounts of the King's prime-minister emphasise the blueness of Sergeant Cunningham's eyes. The surprising thing would be if they were brown or black, for records prove that all great shots have grey or blue eyes, says a London writer. So much so that a game-keeper and an old Bialy crick, speaking of his seven-year-old son, mourned to the writer that his lad would never be much good with a rifle because his eyes were brown.

Though the irritation and depression bred by long spells of wet, gloomy weather may lead people to say, half in jest, that they "feel like committing murder," it is nevertheless a fact that it is the fine weather which sends up the average of crimes of violence, while wet weather pulls it down. Statistics show that during a heat wave murders, suicides, serious assaults, and other crimes of violence, increase to an alarming extent. In London 2200 of this sort are at their lowest in January, and rise to their highest in July, after which the crime curve falls steadily until by the middle of October it is normal again. And what is true of London holds good also in regard to Paris, New York, and other great cities. Worst of all is, it when abnormal heat is associated with a dry, burning wind.

A number of people have been duly shocked by the Lord Chancellor's statement in the House of Lords that sobriety which is the result of compulsion has no value at all. In fact it is tyranny. Lord Birkenhead was, of course, only paraphrasing the words of Archbishop Magee, who is popularly supposed to have said: "I would rather see England free than England sober." What he actually said was (and there is not much difference): "If I must take my choice whether England should be free or sober, I declare, strange as such a declaration may sound, coming from one of my profession, that I should say it would be better that England should be free than that England should be compulsorily sober." With freedom we might in the end attain sobriety; but in the other alternative we should eventually lose both freedom and sobriety. Bishop Hensley Henson quoted these words in a letter to the *Times* in July 1919, with the remark: "I could find no better words by which to express my own conviction."

and unaffected and took all that was coming to her in the way of presents, picnics and fancy dress dances in quite a natural way and everybody liked her fine just because of it. By the time she got up her hair though, there was a kind of subtle change, hardly noticeable at first but getting gradually crescendo until about the time she began to choose her own dresses and go out motoring wi' some of the boys, she was a changed lass entirely. Her whole-time occupation seemed to be trying to be unique and cultured, if you know what I mean, and she sported an accent which all the while never quite seemed able to figure out just exactly where it came from. Her girlish comfiable stride developed into a cack-walking kind o' totter and she took to holding her head as if she'd caught a perpetual cold in her neck. The infectious, natural laugh became a refined and careful ripple and she refrained from showing more than just the merest dazzle o' milk white teeth. Ay, Jenny's became the lass wi' the delicate air, right enough. Her talk now is of the vaguest and though she used at one time to be almost positive in her assertions ancient and that, of late she hardly ever expresses an opinion, wi' the result that the little she does say is minus sincerity.

Carefully painstaking in everything from the length of her step to the collecting of crumbs from her plate, she's becoming more frozen every day. Her hair looks as if it were patterned on an old time photograph, no a hair out of place. Pancakes have become drop scones to her now-a-days and she knows more about Iben and them kind o' birds, than Aunt Kate's Cookery Book.

But she's a fine lass for all that. Her worst vice is that she's putting in overtime carefully covering herself up wi' such a tough coating of artificiality that ordinary folks don't ever get a chance to appreciate her really fine qualities. I feel at times I could just shake her.

CHINESE NEWS.

Heavy Fighting in Kwangsi

Our Canton correspondent writes that reports are current in Canton that very severe fighting has been taking place at Nomi, near Lungchow. The Kwangsi forces had been considerably strengthened and it is said that the Cantonese troops were defeated with very heavy losses. A later report says that Nomi was eventually captured by the Kwangtung forces.

Shanghai and Peking telegrams are to hand dealing with the Tsingtao question. A member of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs has declared that the conditions now proposed by Japan are practically the same as those which were offered three years ago. The various political parties in Shanghai have decided to hold a general meeting to protest against the Tsingtao question being settled direct with Japan. If the protest is not effective and China does negotiate direct, then all the people in the 107 districts of the Province will not pay their taxes.

The situation in the central district has remained practically as it was when last reported on. The Tachun of Kiangsi has reported to Peking that he has increased his defensive forces to meet the troops from the south, whilst it is reported that Sun Hung-ning, the Kwangsi commander who took refuge with his troops in Hunan, has agreed to surrender to Wu Pui-fu.

We take the following from the Canton Times:—

In order to sweep the defeated Kwangsi militarists entirely out of the Kwangsi province, Lungchow the last city in Kwangsi at present occupied and strongly fortified by the remnants of the Kwangsi militarists, is now under fire of the Cantonese troops. A large force of bomb throwers has been sent by Gen. Liu Chin-wan, Commander of the First Division of the new Kwangsi Army serving under Gen. Chan King-ming, is participating in the attack on this stronghold. About 10,000 soldiers from Gen. Liu's Division have been ordered by Gen. Chan, to storm the city, under the personal direction of Gen. Liu.

NEW WESTERN PICTURE.

Attraction at Kowloon.

Booted and spurred, with chaps and a wide sombrero, Charles Ray, the famous Thomas H. Ince star, is the central figure of the story of "Playing the Game," his newest Paramount picture, which has just been released. This is a strong story of the Southwest. After a brief period along the Great White Way in New York, Mr. Ray, as Larry Prentiss, a dissipated son of a millionaire, who had left him a vast fortune, has been leading a wild life and one night at a dinner given to some friends, he knocks down and apparently kills Hickey Trent. In the belief that he is a murderer, Larry goes to Arizona to begin life anew.

While there Larry has many adventures, including holdups and other thrilling events, and he finally lands as a cowboy upon his own ranch, his identity being unknown to his employees. Here he meets and courts Moya Shannon, the daughter of the manager, and after a series of highly dramatic occurrences, avows his love for the girl who naturally reciprocates.

"Playing the Game" is said to be one of the best pictures in which Mr. Ray has been seen in many months. It will be shown at the Kowloon Theatre To-morrow. Mr. Ray is capably supported by fine players, chief among whom are Doris Lee and Robert McKinn.

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ON THE WATERFRONT.

An Appointment.

The Hongkong office of the China Mail Steamship Company has just been made the head office for the Orient, and Mr. C. T. Surridge, the local agent, has been appointed the general agent for the Far East.

Keelung T.K.K. Port of Call.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha announced this morning that it had been decided to include Keelung, Formosa, in the ports of call on the North American Line. Steamers on the eastward voyage from Hongkong to San Francisco will call at Keelung, Formosa, en route to Shanghai, following the regular ports of call after Shanghai. This schedule will be begun by the steamer Korea Maru sailing on September 19 and future steamers will adhere to it, it is announced.

The steamer Siberia Maru will, however, continue to sail direct from Hongkong to Shanghai and thence to Japan ports via Dairen, while the Persia Maru will continue to make the voyage from Hongkong direct to Dairen as at present.

Russian Refugees Arrive En Route.

Refugees from the Persian Gulf on the way back to their own country—Siberia—arrived at Hongkong this morning on the Army transport Franz Ferdinand from Bombay. The vessel with her white-painted hull and yellow smoke stack made an unexpected call at this port for coal, water and provisions. The refugees are of Russian nationality and number 864 all told. There are 753 men, 83 women and 32 children, in the homeless band. A British military guard of 20 officers and men accompanies the draft and special precaution is being taken to prevent any of them landing in the Colony. A patrol of Water Police launches is being made round the Franz Ferdinand and no one is allowed ashore.

The Franz Ferdinand is an ex-German vessel of 3,906 tons net register and is commanded by Capt. Hollingsworth. She is now a British transport and flies the Blue Ensign of the Auxiliary Fleet. She has no cargo on board and the agency of the vessel is in the hands of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Company. From Hongkong she will sail direct for Vladivostok, where she will land her passengers—wary strangers from war-infected areas. After disembarkation of her wife and strays she will steam for Moji to take in bunker coal before proceeding to a destination, which so far has not been decided upon. The Franz Ferdinand will clear as soon as she has taken on board more coal and water and fresh supplies of food.

Wood-Forbes Mission Sails.

General Wood and Mr. W. Cameron Forbes and the other members of the Mission sailed this afternoon on the steamer Empress of Asia for Shanghai on their way to Peking and Japan. Two weeks will be spent in the North before the Mission disembarks. General Wood returning to the Philippine Islands to become the new Governor-General and Mr. Forbes going on to Washington, D.C., to present the report to President Harding. The Empress of Asia took out a total of 827 passengers for all ports. There were 97 first cabin and 55 second cabin and 675 steerage. Several well-known persons sailed on the vessel.

Professor E. Danenberg and Mrs. Danenberg are journeying to Shanghai and Peking. Mrs. Stephen, wife of Mr. A. J. Stephen of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Mrs. H. de Carvalho, also are going to Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Weusthoff are returning to San Francisco by way of Vancouver. Mr. C. E. Smith has relieved Mr. Weusthoff as acting-manager of the Asia Banking Corporation's local branch.

Surgeon Lieut-Commander T. Cannon, who has been at Hongkong for some time, is now his way to England. Mr. T. M. Leitch, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, is proceeding on leave.

Mr. George Hogg, manager of the Hongkong office of the International Banking Corporation, left for Shanghai and Mr. F. B. Lynch left to take up his duties at the Peking branch of the American bank, accompanied by Mrs. Lynch.

Hon. F. L. Schaffner, Senator for Manitoba in the Ottawa Parliament, is going back to Canada after a tour of the Far East.

Mr. D. M. Goodall, of Wiseman's is going to Japan for a holiday.

Mr. J. Bartholomew, of Messrs. Reiss and Co., is bound for Shanghai.

Rev. R. Caille and Brother Albert Hamelin, of the Canton Roman Catholic Mission, are returning to Canada.

Mr. J. Nolasco, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, is returning to Shanghai with his family.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Constable's Alleged Dishonesty.

A Chinese constable was the defendant in a larceny charge heard by Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court this morning, a sum of \$60 being alleged to have been stolen by the constable in an unauthorised search he made on a man on Tuesday morning.

Inspector Appleton, to whose division the larceny was attached, said that on the morning in question, at 6 a.m. the defendant finished his spell of night duty, and returned to the Station to change into his ordinary attire. At 6.45, defendant left the Station, and soon afterwards the complainant came to the Station and reported that the constable had stopped him in Connaught Road West had searched him and finally had taken away a sum of \$60 from his jacket pocket. This action was witnessed by the complainant's son and a foki, who also came to the Station to make a report of the constable's misdemeanour. The complainant also said that the constable threatened to shoot him if he dared to make a fuss over the matter.

On receipt of this complaint, the Inspector continued, two detectives were sent out with the complainant and they saw the defendant still standing at the place where he had stopped the man and taken the money. As soon as he saw the party approach, defendant commenced to run away, casting off his shoes and subsequently throwing away a bundle of what appeared to be notes. The chase took them to Western Street where the defendant was overhauled and arrested after a brief struggle.

Evidence was then taken and the case adjourned.

SATURDAY'S CONCERT.

Appearance Of Famous Artists.

Advance reports indicate that Hongkong society is not unaware of the rare opportunity offered in the concert of next Saturday evening at the Theatre Royal by the visiting Russian artists. With Miss El-Tour, Miss Mirova and Mr. Podolsky appearing on the same programme there is indeed reason to expect that "tout Hongkong" will be present. Miss El-Tour is a soprano of wide fame, having appeared at concerts in the largest cities of Europe, once in conjunction with the famous Jan Kubelik. She has likewise appeared on the grand opera stage in Europe and was the recipient of most flattering press notices. Saturday will be her first public appearance in Hongkong. Miss Mirova's aesthetic dancing has already won for her a place in the affection of the local public, who well understands her title of the "Isadora Duncan of Russia". She was last seen here in February, when she and Mr. Podolsky appeared before large audiences five times. Mr. Podolsky has proved himself a pianist of more than usual merit. Booking is now proceeding at Moutrie's.

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

Club Lusitano v. R.G.A.

This match, postponed from Monday last, was played yesterday, the Club Lusitano winning by 4 goals to 0.

Matches for this evening:

5.15 p.m.: Club Lusitano v. H.M.S. Foxglove.

5.45 p.m.: U.A.C. v. V.R.C.

DR. TYAU'S APPOINTMENT.

In view of Dr. Philip Tyau's approaching departure for Havana, the post of Chief Secretary of the Peace Treaty Commission of the Waichiao becomes vacant. It is understood that Dr. W. W. Yen, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has appointed Mr. Yo Chow-yu, who was Charge d'Affaires in Paris.

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CANTON HEALTH.

Interesting Report by Municipality.

In a report just issued by the Canton Municipality it is stated that the Street Cleaning Sub-division is well organized. A large wagon force is now daily seen performing the duties similar to that of Hongkong and other treat ports where roads or malloos have been constructed. There are also a large force of scavengers, sweepers and carriers who do the daily work in the native streets. Besides these two forces there is an emergency force who will do the extra work in any section of the city. Under the new refuse contract there are fifty-four boats provided to convey the city's refuse. The number of boats has been increased from forty under the old contract to fifty-four under the present one, which is sufficient for the present need.

According to the Sanitary Engineer's statement a number of refuse dump wagons are under construction and when they are ready, they will be placed to take care of the refuse conveyed by the scavengers and wagon forces.

Two of the latest model water sprinklers of 750 gallons capacity mounted on two tons chassis will be seen in operation soon. This new equipment when in operation, according to the statement of the Sanitary Engineer, will be adequate to take care of the roads that have been built.

As to the cleansing and reconstruction of the native sewers under the supervision of the Sanitary Division, several private companies have petitioned the Municipality for the sole control of the cleansing and construction of the sewer work of the city. It is noteworthy to note that the public is taking a deep interest in the sewer problem, a problem of vital importance to those in charge as well as to the public. As to the disposal of night soil and proper upkeep of public W. Cs. the Sanitary Division is working on these problems.

GERMANS IN AUSTRALIA. A Royal Commission has been appointed in Australia to inquire into the question of the loyalty of German residents with a view to giving guidance to the Public Trustee in coming to a decision regarding the restoration of the money and other property seized during the war.

ATTRACTIVE GIRLS.

The Secret of Their Power.

Not every girl can be beautiful, but all may be attractive. There is a certain beauty that does not depend on regularity of features, is derived from the glow of health showing in cheeks and lips. A good colour helps a lot in making a girl attractive, and to have a good colour you must have rich red blood.

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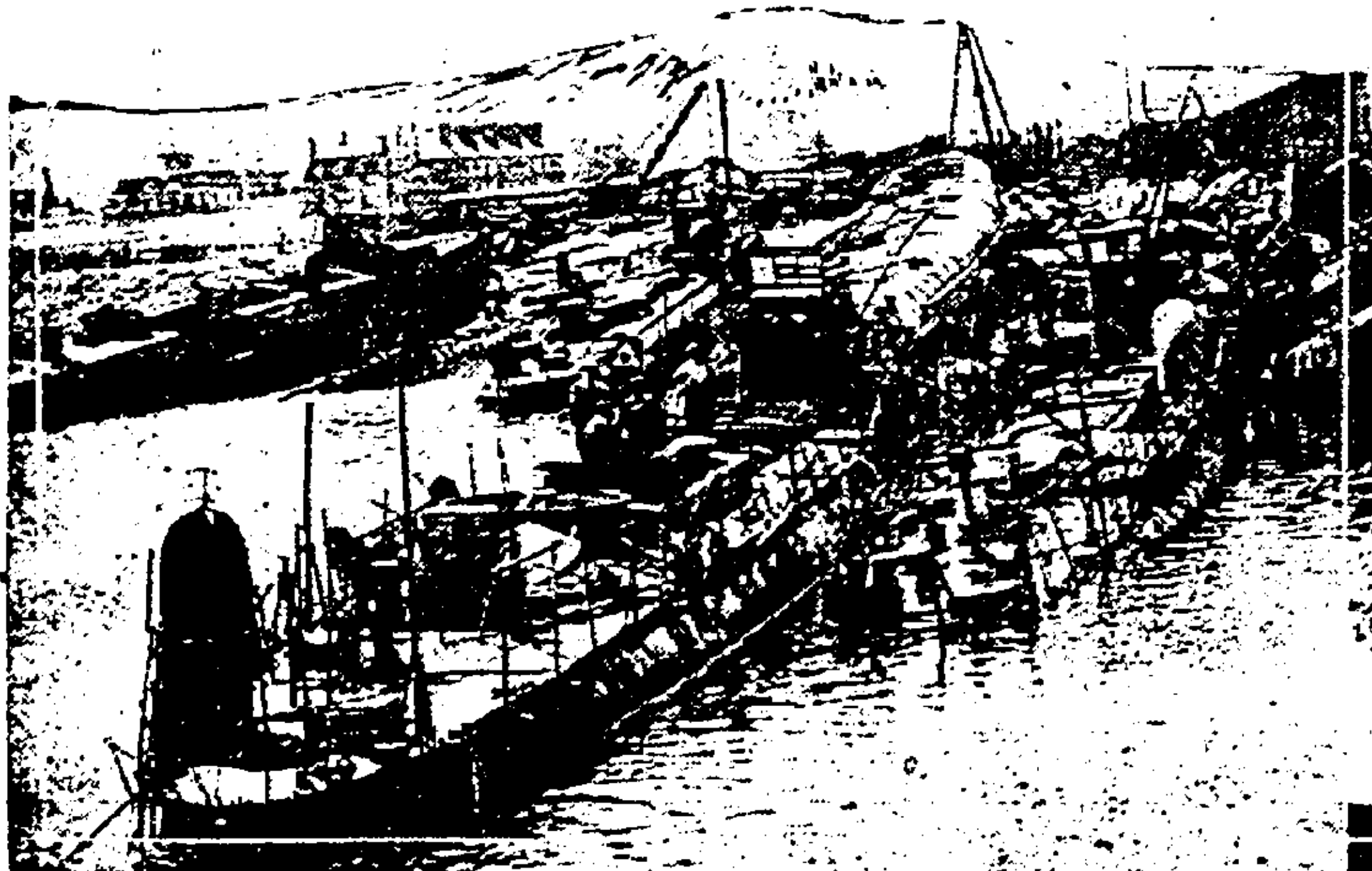
Three generations of the world's richest family, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John D., Jr. and sons of the latter taken at Roscoe, N. Y., where the Rockefellers usually spend part of the summer months.



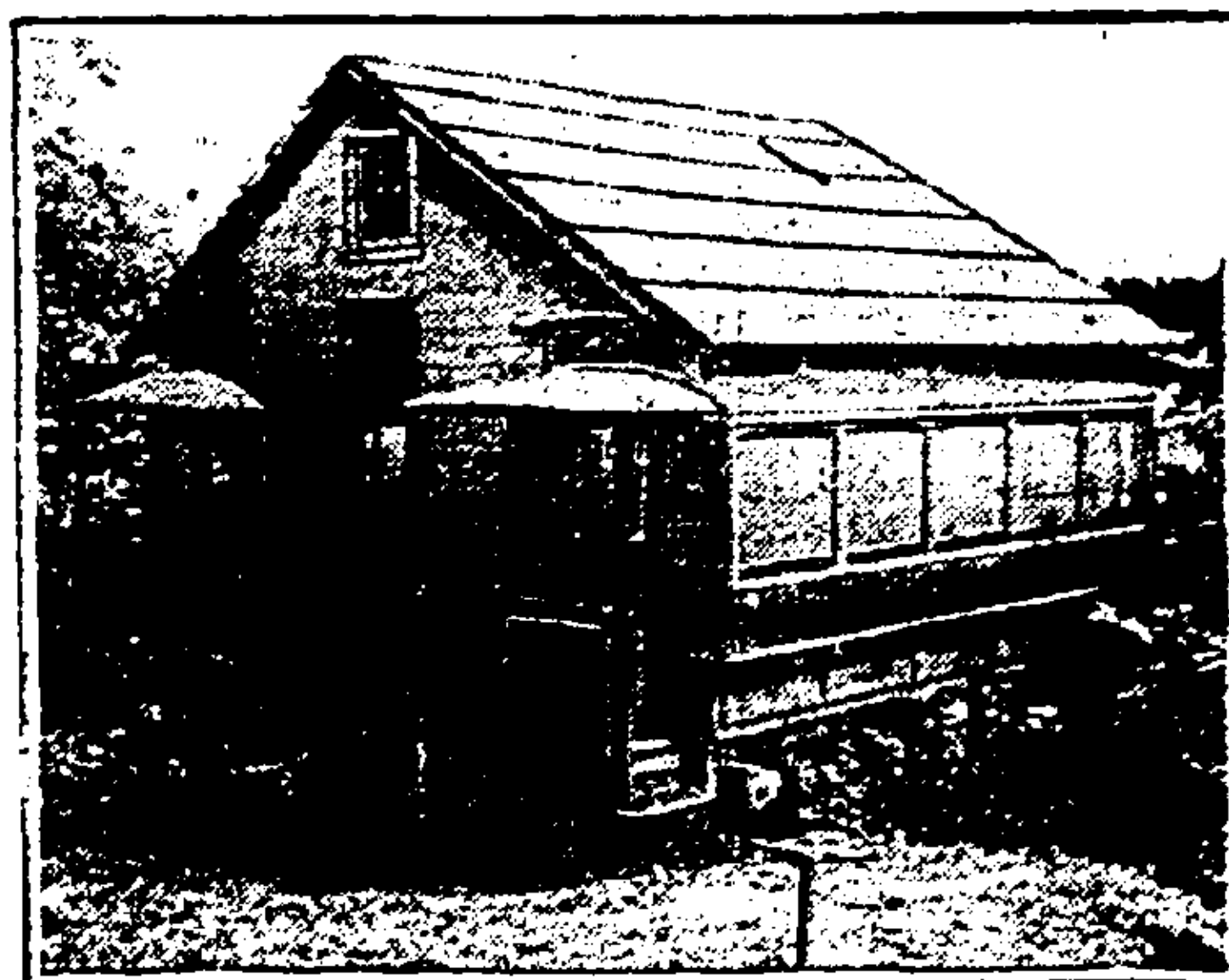
The Prince of Wales, coming out of the surf after a dip at Brighton. The prince is an expert swimmer.



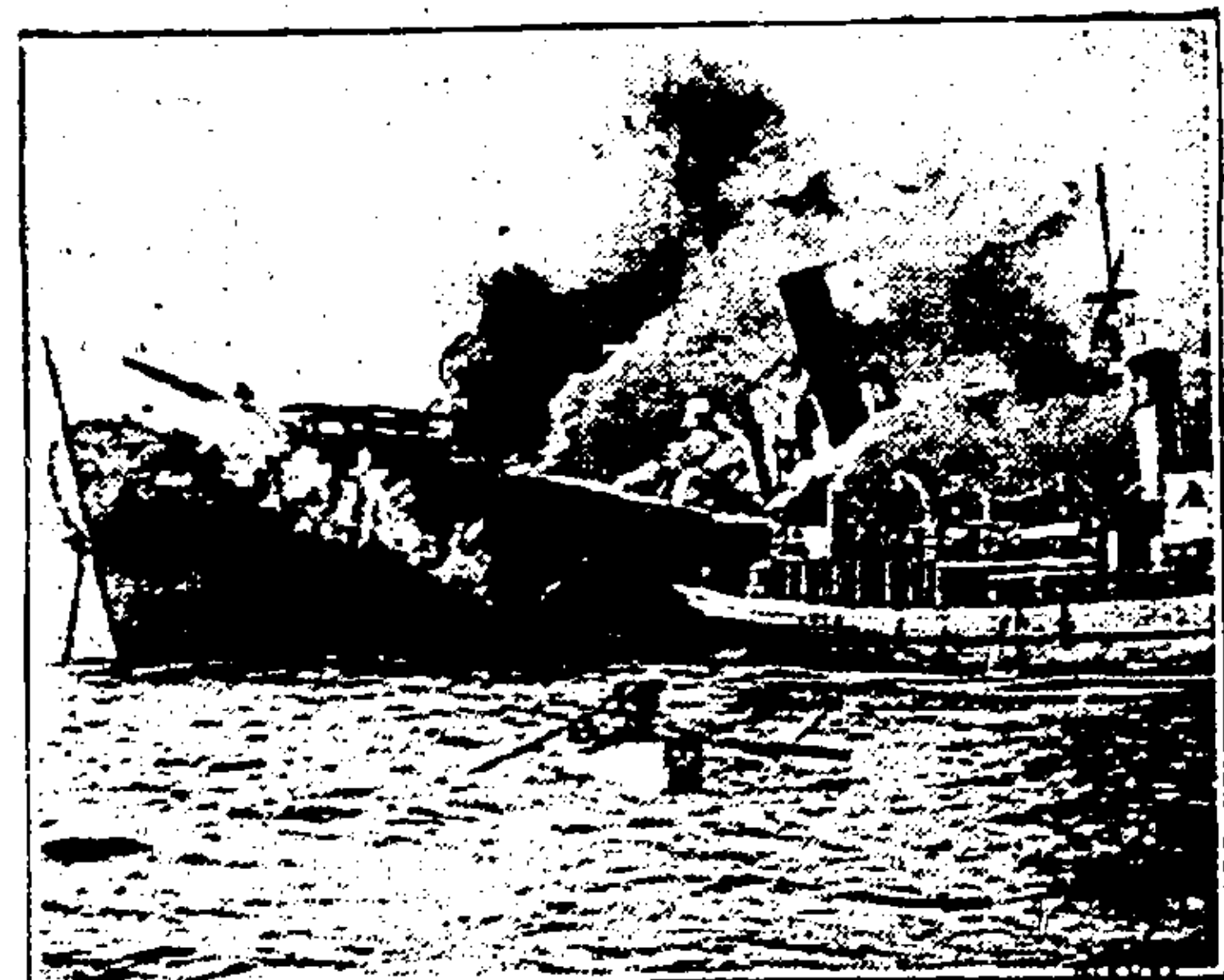
A German submarine, washed up on the beach between Hastings and Bexhill, has been transformed into a bathing pavilion. These girl bathers are climbing aboard, where cabins have been fitted up as dressing rooms.



WHAT REMAINS OF GERMAN U-BOATS SURRENDERED TO THE FRENCH. The inglorious end of the German navy is vividly pictured here. U-boats that once terrorized all who sailed the seas to-day lie harmless on the beach at Cherbourg, France—a heap of junk.



A STREET-CAR BUNGALOW—Two discarded street cars were used by a Washington man to construct this cheap bungalow.

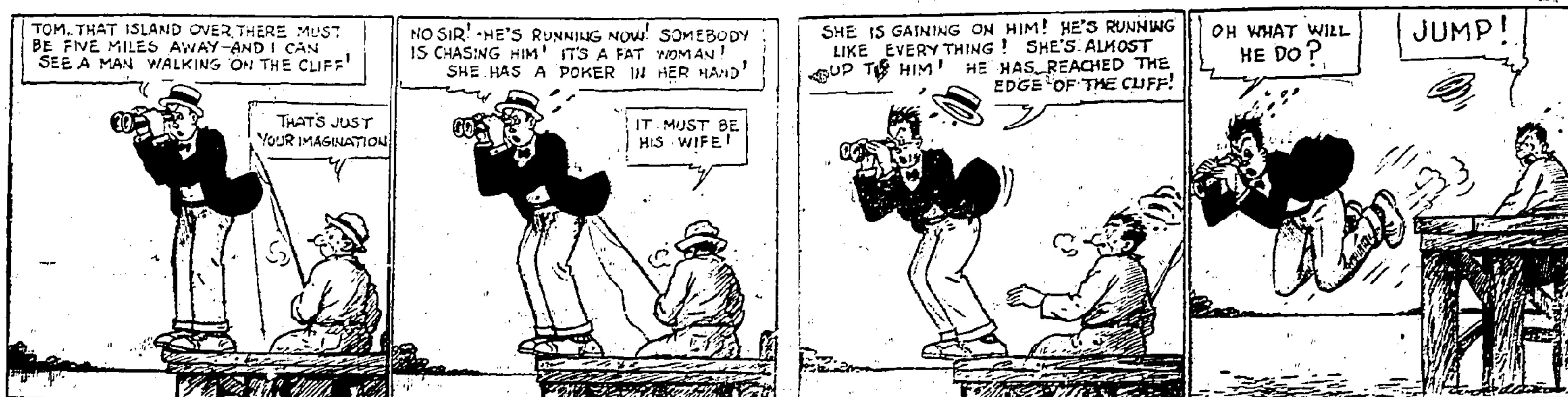


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HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Lotsane	Wed. 21st Sept. at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI & Tsingtau	Hopsane	Wed. 21st Sept. at noon.
BANGKOK	Chungang	Thur. 22nd Sept. at noon.
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For	Steamers	To Sail
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SHANGHAI	Suiyang	18th Sept. at d'light.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Huiyang	20th Sept. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Szechuen	20th Sept. at noon.
NEWCHWANG & TTSIN	Chekiang	20th Sept. at noon.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kanchow	21st Sept. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Sunning	22nd Sept. at noon.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Chenan	24th Sept. at 4 p.m.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

OSAKA PLAN.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has come to a decision to move the tied-up Andes Maru and place it on the European run.

SWEDISH FAR EASTERN SERVICE TO BE ENLARGED.

The Swedish East-Asiatic Company is taking measures to greatly enlarge its service of freighters in the Far East.

THE RECENT TYPHOON AT WUCHANG.

A telegram to the Chinese press states that during the recent typhoon at Wuchang, the gunboat Hung Sung collided with the Kiang Kun, and was sunk. All hands were saved.

SHIPBUILDING IN DENMARK.

The Danish Consul at Royal reports that the Anglo-Baltic Shipbuilding and Engineering Company are now commencing operations, and has advertised for engineers, technicians, clerks, &c. The company has purchased the Baekker Ship wharf, originally designed for the construction of warships.

P. AND O. TONNAGE.

The exact amount of tonnage now being built in British yards for the P. & O. Co. is 148,500 tons, and all of it, except 6,500 tons, is in passenger bottoms. There are ten vessels on the ways altogether. Although no announcement has been made to the effect, it is thought that some of this new tonnage will be utilized on the Far Eastern service of the P. & O. Co.

AMERICANS RESCUE JAPANESE.

During the storm which raged on August 27 two Japanese from a wrecked schooner at Yokkaichi were rescued from drowning by the chief officer and some of the crew of the U.S. Shipping Board's West Cayote. The Japan Gazette says that the schooner, with five men on board, had been driven on to the break-water, and was being swamped by the heavy seas. The crew of the West Cayote saw the peril of the men, and the first officer (Mr. Webber) with volunteers put off in a life-boat. The breakers were tremendous, but in spite of the danger the volunteer crew managed to get two of the men on board their boat and take them to the ship. Two others were picked up by a launch which had come out from the harbour, while the fifth was lost in the breakers before help could reach him.

C.P.O.S. PLANS.

Advices received from London indicate that C.P.O.S. have chartered their newly acquired steamer Empress of China, ex-Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, to the Cunard Line for operation on the Atlantic, to replace the Mauretania, which was recently considerably damaged by fire and will not be reconitioned for service for many months. The Empress of China will be renamed. The C.P.O.S. have purchased the new German steamer, Tirpitz and will at once add this vessel to their Pacific fleet. The Tirpitz was built in 1915 at the Vulcan yards at Hamburg, and is 19,300 tons gross register. She is a crack liner with a high speed, and has been engaged during the past few months on the South American-Europe service, having sailed from Santos, July 22 for Hamburg. She is a twin screw ship, with turbine engines. Her length is 538 feet, beam 75 feet and moulded depth 41. She will be re-named the Empress of China, and will probably be on the Pacific service within three months.

U.S. SHIPPING MAINTENANCE COSTS.

The United States press has shown signs of jubilation over the reported low costs of keeping the 663 steel ships which the Shipping Board has in active commercial operation fit for service. This, it is stated, has been brought down to 0.59 cents per deadweight ton per week. At this rate the sum of 3,068 doles. per deadweight ton annually would be spent on repairs and maintenance of the 4,964,883 tons of merchant vessels. This figure includes all damages suffered, drydocking charges, repairs to both deck and engine rooms, and betterments ordered to make the Shipping Board vessels more efficient. There has been a steady reduction made in the maintenance costs. When Commander R. D. Gatewood was named director of the division of construction and repair by Admiral W. S. Benson, then chairman of the Shipping Board, the records of the division showed that it was costing the Government 182c per week, or 9.50c doles. per year, per deadweight ton. Since that time the cost of repairs has come down a considerable extent, but it is said the efficiency of the division has been increased also.

